KEY-KLICKS

THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, INC.
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SEPTEMBER, 1992

CLUB MEETING

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB (THE 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH), WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:30PM IN THE MEDIA SERVICES AREA OF THE J.M. SCIENCE BUILDING (ROOM 223) AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! BRING YOUR HANDHELDS. RON SHIMEK, WB9MFB, VOLUNTEERED TO BRING HIS SERVICE MONITOR AND WILL TEST THEM FOR PROPER OPERATION. A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME WILL BE SPENT ON TESTING SO, GET THERE EARLY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THE NEXT "BOD" MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 5:30PM AT THE RE-PLAY LOUNGE, 900 HANSON RD. IN ASHWAUBENON. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

ELECTIONS

AS PER THE BY-LAWS OF THE CLUB ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12TH. ALL SEVEN CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS WILL HAVE TO BE FILLED. THIS NOTICE IS TO ALLOW YOU AS MEMBERS TO THINK ABOUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BEST FILL THESE JOBS AND NOMINATE THEM. NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPENED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

AMATEUR RADIO CLASSES

THE MIKE & KEY CLUB WILL BE OFFERING A CLASS IN BEGINNING AMATEUR RADIO. THE CLASS WILL BE HELD WEEKLY STARTING SEPTEMBER 16TH. TIMES ARE FROM 7:PM UNTIL 9:PM IN THE MEDIA SERVICES AREA (ROOM 114) IN THE J.M SCIENCE BUILDING ON THE ST. NORBERT COLLEGE CAMPUS.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THE COURSE. HOWEVER, YOU WILL NEED TO BUY A TEXT BOOK THE COST OF WHICH IS ABOUT $20. THE CLASSES WILL RUN FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 WEEKS, DEPENDING ON THE STUDENTS NEEDS. PRACTICE OF THE MORSE CODE WILL BE AVAILABLE. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, STUDENTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR EITHER THE "NOVICE" OR THE "NO-CODE TECHNICIAN" EXAMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL BOB HEISER AT 468-5052, OR KEN COWAN AT 468-3431.

T-HUNT

THE NEXT TRANSMITTER HUNT WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH, AT 7PM. THE FREQUENCY WILL BE 147.555. JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

CLUB MEETING

THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT, KE9AS, AT 7:35PM AT THE MINAHAN SCIENCE BUILDING AT ST. NORBERTS COLLEGE. A ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN, 36 MEMBERS AND 2 GUESTS AND 2 SPECIAL GUESTS, VE3ITU AND HIS XYL, CARMEN PRESENT. VE3ITU, KEN IS FROM THORNBURY, ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF TORONTO. A SPECIAL SCHOOL TEACHER IN THORNBURY, HE WAS ON VACATION AND HEARD ABOUT THE MEETING AND CAME DOWN AND JOINED US. HE INFORMED THE MEMBERS OF SOME OF THE RULES IN CANADA, ALONG WITH SOME VERY INFORMATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING REPEATER AND SATELLITE OPERATION WITHIN CANADA. MEMBERS HAD A CHANCE AFTER THE MEETING TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED. THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR REPORTS. JOHN, KE9AS, REPORTED ON THE MOVING OF THE 147.36 REPEATER. DALE MCALISTER REQUESTED THAT WE MOVE THE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CLUB ROOM AT THE RED CROSS AS THEY WERE INTENDING TO REMODEL THE ROOM INTO CUBICLES. THE DECISION WAS MADE VERY QUICKLY BY THE PRESIDENT TO MOVE THE REPEATER TO ST. NORBERTS. KA9BXG, WB9KOA, WG9EGE AND A FEW OTHERS ASSISTED IN GETTING THE REPEATER MOVED AND ON THE AIR. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE AUTOPATCH SHOULD BE REPROGRAMMED SHORTLY. DUE TO THE MOVE, 8 MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE LOCAL PHONE SERVICE. ONE OF THE PLUSES IS THAT THE PHONE SERVICE FOR THIS REPEATER WILL BE COURTESY OF ST. NORBERTS COLLEGE. KA9BXG SUGGESTED THAT THE CLUB LOOK INTO THE USE OF A CRANE FOR THE LOWERING OF THE TOWER AT THE RED CROSS. N9LSX IS CHECKING INTO THE USE OF A CRANE FOR THIS PROJECT. THERE IS NO FURTHER STATUS ON THE BATTERY BACKUP FOR THE TWO REPEATERS. NO FURTHER WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON THE DVR DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS. THE LINK PROJECT IS COMING ALONG. THE RADIO AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN BUILT, ALL THAT REMAINS IS TESTING. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP CONTACT PAT, KA9VRK. AMATEUR CLASSES WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 16, WITH AN INFORMAL MEETING AND CLASSES TO START FORMALLY ON SEPTEMBER 23. KEN, N9LSX, TOM, KB9EWK, AND BOB, WA9SWX WILL BE RUNNING THE CLASSES. HELP IS APPRECIATED, CONTACT KEN, TOM, OR BOB IF YOU CAN OR WANT TO HELP. PASS THE WORD ABOUT CLASSES. BOB, KA9BXG, SUGGESTED THAT THE CLUB LOOK INTO REPLACING THE 147.12 REPEATER WITH A COMMERCIAL GRADE MACHINE THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR APPROXIMATELY $1000. JOHN, KE9AS, REPORTED ON BOARD ACTION TAKEN ON AUGUST 6TH. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE RECENT BOOTLEGGER ON THE 147.12. IF YOU HEAR ANYONE ABUSING THE REPEATER SYSTEM, TRY TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OR SEE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE SIGNAL IS ORIGINATING. PLANS WERE OUTLINED ON ACTION TO TAKE IF THE BOOTLEGGER REAPPEARS. PAT, KA9VRK, WOULD LIKE A LIST OF PEOPLE THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A WX NET CONTROL OPERATOR FOR EITHER THE LOCAL OR WIDE AREA NET. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT PAT. DISCUSSION AT THE BOARD MEETING ALSO CENTERED ON A 5 YEAR PLAN THAT MIGHT INCLUDE A PACKET SYSTEM, PACKET TRUNKING SYSTEM, ETC. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ON THINGS THE CLUB SHOULD UNDERTAKE, CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER. JIM, WY9E, GAVE THE DX REPORT WITH RARE STATIONS IN BANGLADESH AND IRAN ON THE BANDS. THERE BEING NO FURTHER ACTION BEFORE THE CLUB, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:49PM.

SUBMITTED BY JOHN, KE9AS, PRESIDENT

CLUB-WARE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EITHER A HAT OR T-SHIRT WITH THE CLUB LOGO ON THEM, THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE. CONTACT TOM CIHA, KB9EWK AT 435-6185 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

REFRESHMENTS

EARLIER THIS YEAR EARL, KB9DSV TOOK ON AN ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS AT THE CLUB MEETINGS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN THERE LATELY, YOU HAVE SEEN THE THE WORK AND EFFORT EARL HAS DONE TO MAKE THINGS NICER FOR YOU. HOWEVER, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, IT APPEARS TO BE GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FINANCIALLY. THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY EARL WITH HIS OWN CASH OUTLAY. IT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE FREE, JUST A WAY TO ALLOW YOU TO GET A CAN OF SODA AND SOME MUNCHIES IF YOU DESIRED. IF THOSE OF YOU WHO INDULGE WILL KINDLY COMTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE, THIS CAN CONTINUE. OTHERWISE EARL WILL HAVE TO CUT HIS LOSSES AND END HIS "BREAK-EVEN" REFRESHMENTS!

"36 REPEATER"

-FROM KA9VRK-

YOU HAVE PROBABLY NOTICED THAT THE "36 MACHINE HAS BEEN MOVED. WHEN THIS TRANSFER WAS MADE, WE ACQUIRED A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SYSTEM TO CONTEND WITH. BEING LOCATED AT THE ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, THE REPEATER AUTOPATCH CALLS MUST NOW GO THROUGH THE COLLEGE PHONE SYSTEM, WHICH REQUIRES A "9" TO GET TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WHEN YOU WANT TO PLACE A CALL, YOU MUST ADD THIS "9" BEFORE THE NUMBER YOU WISH TO DIAL. ALONG WITH THIS NEW SYSTEM, OUR DE PERE NUMBER HAS SOME CALLING AREA LIMITATIONS. SOME OF THE OUTLYING AREAS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE DE PERE LOCAL DIALING COVERAGE.

AN EXAMPLE OF A CALL WOULD BE TO THE PRESIDENTS HOME TO REMIND HIM OF THE MEETINGS. YOU WOULD FIRST WAIT FOR SOME "IDLE TIME" ON THE REPEATER THEN PRESS YOUR "PTT", IDENTIFY YOURSELF THEN INSERT THE PROPER ACCESS CODE FOLLOWED BY THE "9", HIS NUMBER AND THE APPROPRIATE ENDING DIGIT/S. THIS, IF PROPERLY DONE WILL WORK AS IT ALWAYS DID IN THE PAST. IF THIS ALL-IMPORTANT "9" IS NOT INSERTED, YOU WILL REACH A RECORDING.

IF YOU HAVE A "USER-MACRO", IT HAS BEEN REBUILT RECENTLY TO INCLUDE THE "9". FEEL FREE TO CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS WITH THE AUTOPATCH OR THE REPEATER ITSELF.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOHN, KE9AS, FOR TAKING TIME OUT TO HELP ME WITH THE CONTROLLER RECENTLY (A FRIDAY AFTERNOON). WHILE MAKING THE MACRO CHANGES, THE CONTROLLER APPEARED TO LOCK UP AND WOULDN'T ALLOW ANY CONTROLLS TO BE USED. JOHN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO DRIVE TO THE COLLEGE AND MANUALY RESET THE MACHINE SO I COULD CONTINUE MY WORK.

SIRENS

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK INTO THE COUNTY SIREN NET, THE SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH JUST BEFORE NOON, ON THE 147.12 REPEATER, TO TEST THE SIREN NEAREST YOU.

OTHER

I HAD WANTED TO INCLUDE THE DETAILS OF OTHER CLUB HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH, SUCH AS THE LAST TRANSMITTER HUNT, THE CORN ROAST, AND EVEN THE RESULTS OF THE LAST FIELD DAY BUT, NO ONE INVOLVED IN THESE EVENTS TOOK TIME TO CALL ME.

MAYBE NEXT MONTH.

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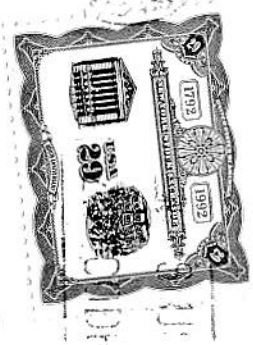

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